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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Koshimizu et al. Group Art Unit: 1765 Application No.: 09/665,940 Examiner: L. T. Umez Eronini Filed: September 21, 2000 RECEIVED

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TC 1700 Plasma Processing Apparatus and For: Plasma Processing Method

Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

AMENDMENT

In reply to the Office Action dated April 18, 2002, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

With this Amendment, Applicants submit a Substitute Specification and a Marked-Up Version, showing all changes made to the specification.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please caricel claims 1-11 without prejudice to or disclaimer of the subject matter therein.

Please amend claims 12-22 as follows:

(Amended) A plasma processing method, comprising: 12.

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